

## H. B. 1164

## CHAPTER 383

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT TO REQUIRE A PROSECUTION BOND WHEN AN ACTION IS INSTITUTED TO CONTEST A WILL.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That when any action is instituted to contest a will the Clerk of the Superior Court will require the prosecution bond required in other civil actions: *Provided, however*, that provisions for bringing suit in *forma pauperis* shall also apply to the provisions of this Act.

Prosecution bond required in actions to contest wills.  
Provision for pauper suits.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1937.

## H. B. 1155

## CHAPTER 384

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP TO OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO CERTAIN TRAINING SCHOOLS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That any person convicted of any crime whereby any rights of citizenship are forfeited, and the judgment of the court pronounced provides a sentence, and that such sentence is suspended upon the condition that such person be admitted to and remain at one of the following schools: Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys, the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, the Morrison Training School for Negro Boys, or the State Home and Industrial School for Girls, until lawfully discharged, and upon payment of costs, such person may be restored to such forfeited rights of citizenship upon application and petition to the judge presiding at any term of the Superior Court held in the county in which the conviction was had, at any time after one year from the date of the lawful discharge from any such school.

Restoration of rights of citizenship to persons committed to certain training schools.

SEC. 2. That the petition provided for in section one of this Act shall set out the nature of the crime committed, the time of conviction, the judgment of the court, and shall recite that the costs of suit have been paid, the lawful discharge of the applicant from the school to which he or she was admitted, and that applicant has never before had restored to him lost rights of citizenship, which petition shall be verified by the oath of the applicant, and accompanied by the affidavits of ten reputable citizens of the county in which said conviction took place, who shall state that they are well acquainted with the applicant, and that they are

Petition for restoration.

Contents of petition.

Affidavits of reputable citizens.